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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been using Sonic internet for over a year and have never had better internet and customer service since I first had internet back in 1995. I fully support the advances they are making in giving super fast internet to residential areas like my own. The fact that the larger corporations are putting roadblocks in their way really gives me a bad taste about the abilities of a federal organization like the FCC to appropriately conduct their service-orientated duty to our country. I sincerely hope that is not the case and you are merely doing your due diligence before allowing Sonic to grow as a company and have a larger subscriber base.

I use my internet for my home-based consulting business and it is literally imperative that I have as close to 100% uptime as possible to support my customers. To this day I can say I have never had an issue from any Sonic outage that caused me to not have any customer access. I will never actually use another ISP as long as you (FCC) don't facilitate larger corporations to bump them out as an option. Be american, be proud and promote growth.

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